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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2242

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, LE, SA (KRAFT, JOSEPH)

SUBJECT: KRAFT VISA

REF: BEIRUT 3860

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY
MARCH 29 TO REQUEST EARLIEST ACTION ON KRAFT VISA.
EARLIER APPROACH HAD NOT BEEN POSSIBLE BECAUSE MINISTRY
CLOSED FOR THREE DAYS OF MOURNING. MINISTRY PROMISES
US EARLY ANSWER AND WE WILL INFORM CAIRO AND DAMASCUS.

2. IF KRAFT WANTED TO COME IN SPECIAL VISA PER PARA 1
REFTEL, THIS MIGHT BE FASTEST WAY TO EFFECT ENTRY.
OTHERWISE WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF WE HAVE TO GO
BACK UP CHAIN OF COMMAND AND GET MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
TO REISSUE AUTHORIZATION TO MFA. (WE HAVE BEEN TOLD
THAT ON DAY OF ASSASSINATION AUTHORIZATION CABLE SENT
FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TO MFA, TO BE RELAYED TO
BEIRUT; BUT ANYTHING SENT THAT DAY COULD EASILY HAVE
BEEN LOST BY SENDING OR RECEIVING MINISTRY.)
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